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THEATRE-ROYAL.

On SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12. 1785.

Will be presented, a Comedy, called,

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It is requested that all concerned will attend.

February 7. 1785.

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February 1. 1785.

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February 1. 1785.

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Whitehall, February 5.

THE King has been pleased to appoint the Earl of Glan-

dore to be of his Majesty's most Honourable Privy

Council in Ireland.

War-Office, Feb. 5. 1785.

32nd Regiment of Foot. Ensign William Kellert is appointed to be Lieutenant, vice Thomas Hildop. John Burflem, Gent. to be Ensign, vice William Kellert.

60th Regiment of Foot, 2d Battalion, Captain Mark Plet, on the half-pay of the 60th regiment, to be Captain of a Company, vice Thomas Edgerington.

Lieutenant Harris William Hailes, of the 38th regiment, to be Fort Major in the Province of New Brunswick.

2d Lieutenant Stewart Robertson, on the half-pay of the Marines, to be Ensign in the Garrison of Dumbarion, vice Archibald McCorkell.

Duncan Campbell, Esq; to be Commissary of Stores in North Britain, vice Sir George Monier.

INTELLIGENCE FROM LLOYD'S, Feb. 4.

Yarmouth, 31st. This morning, drove on shore, in a hard gale of wind, the following vessels, viz. On Yarmouth Beach, and stranded, the Providence, Story, from Hull, with potatoes, for London; the crew with difficulty saved. Near Yarmouth Bar, the Charlotte, Brown, from Blyth to London, and gone to pieces; the crew saved. A brig, name unknown, was sunk on the Cockle Sand, and it is feared all the crew were drowned. Wind N. E. and blows hard.

Captain Fisher, of the Petrel, arrived at Maryland from Bristol, on her passage, in the latitude of Cape Finisterre, was boarded by an Algerine cruiser, and plundered of several articles.

The Mary, Flay, from Leith to London, is totally lost near Yarmouth.

Packet, lost, left all the letters, papers, &c. which were directed for the Continent, on board his ship, which sunk in their sight. P. S. Captain All was the last person on board; the sea ran so high, the crew were obliged to jump into the sea to get into the boat.

The Gunfire, Johnson, from Jamaica, drove out of the Downs the 1st inst. with the loss of all her anchors and cables, and has not been heard of since.

The Merchant, Galilee, from Virginia to London, is stranded on Athfield Rocks, east end of the Isle of Wight; part of the cargo will be saved; the crew with difficulty saved.

Limerick, 26th Jan. The Rebecca, Captain Williams, from Africa and the West Indies, for Bristol, with elephants' teeth, &c. having no anchors or cables to hold her, got on shore yesterday morning near this place, but by assistance of the revenue boats, is got safe to Killybegs Creek; she had seventeen weeks passage, and only the Captain and six men, out of nineteen, survived.

The Commerce, Stanmore, from Barcelona, Salow, and Benecarlo, bound to the Motherbank to perform quarantine, put into Studland Bay, on Sunday last, by contrary winds, and on Monday morning, blowing a heavy gale, a large flood driving from her anchor, fell on board her, and carried away her foremast, main topmast, and bowsprit, and otherwise so much damaged her, that she must put into Padstow to refit. Captain Stanmore spoke the Ranger, Blundell, the 22d ult. off the coast of Portugal, all well.

Whitby, 1. Yesterday, in a hard gale of wind, at N. W. the Apollo, Meggit, of Hull, lying below Bridge, broke from her moorings, and was greatly damaged.

Elfnore, 25th. On the 22d, passed a Dantick ship, Captain Carries, from thence to Ferrol. Yesterday and this day, a stout breeze at S.E. and SSE. with fine clear weather and frost.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

FRIDAY, February 4.

THE House in a Committee, Mr. Gibert in the Chair.

The report of the Committee of yesterday being brought up, Resolved, that this House will on Monday resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of considering on ways and means to discharge the same.

[Mr. W. Pitt moved, that the order of the day be now read. The order, requiring the attendance of the High Bailiff, with his assessors, Messrs. Hargrave and Murphy, being accordingly read.]

Mr. Ellis informed the House, that as the person who, in his opinion, was most materially concerned in their proceedings, and most particularly interested in the event, was, by an unfortunate accident, prevented from attending; he should therefore move, that the present order be discharged, and renewed for Tuesday next, when he hoped the honourable member would be able to attend in his place.

[The circumstance alluded to was, that Mr. Fox, coming down stairs on Thursday evening, had hurt his foot severely, by straining the tendon Achillis, and cannot, in the opinion of his surgeon, be moved at present.]

Mr. Pitt said, that in a circumstance like the present, where the entire business was at issue before the House, and on which they alone were competent to decide, it was why the individual became so absolutely and indispensably necessary. Their ears had been tortured with a repetition of complaint on the prolixity of this business, and alarms had been diffused, as if the existence of our liberties and constitution depended on the decision of that day: yet that decision was now deferred, and it was evident to all from what quarter the procrastination came. It has been said, that the Hon. Gentleman alluded to, was most materially interested in the present business, a truth which met with his readiest acknowledgment. A hypothetical case, which he would not say applied to the present circumstances, had been some time since presented to him, wherein a variety of expectations, somewhat similar to the present, had been all crushed by disappointment. However, he observed, that House was no longer chargeable with procrastination or delay; that complaint, therefore, of the Westminster petition, fell to the ground. That petition had also stated, in the most forcible language, their intolerable grievance, in not being represented; with what degree of justice was now evident to the House, when the electors of Westminster were happy in having the member for Kirkwall to fight their battles; so happy, that their present battle could not be fought because the member for Kirkwall was accidentally absent. He declared, however, his assent to the present motion; but wished at the same time, that, to quiet some apprehensions which he entertained, some friend of the Hon. Gentleman alluded to, would rise to declare that he would absolutely be present on Tuesday next, that the business might of a certainty be terminated.

Mr. Pelham commented with great spirit on the impropriety of the local allusion made by the Right Hon. Gentleman.—The business at present, he said, was by no means so circumscribed as the arguments he had heard would seem to imply; it was not the case of an individual city, but of the entire kingdom; and viewing it in that light, he looked on himself, as member for Sussex, to be as much interested in the event as the Right Hon. Gentleman alluded to. He could not, he said, suppress his astonishment, that the sapient Minister, the advocate for Reform, and repairer of the constitution, should tell the electors of Westminster, that they were represented by the member for Kirkwall, or that their grievances were done away, by what he was pleased to style a virtual representation.

Mr. Pitt rose to explain: he said he could not hear an unconstitutional sentiment collaterally or accidentally imputed to him, without removing its effect by an instantaneous declaration. He had never justified the system of *local* representation, but had ever given it as his opinion, that though every member was bound to attend to the particular interests of his constituents, and to receive their instructions; yet he was of opinion that the representation was not of a part, but the whole, and that his determinations were accordingly to be directed not to partial views, but to the general benefit. On the present occasion, he had not opposed the delay on a great question like the present; he even wished for the assistance of the Right Hon. Gentlemen, whose abilities he had always acknowledged. His regards for the constitution were such, as would incline him to accept of every aid, and to attend to every discussion that could tend to impart an improvement, or establish its permanency.

Mr. Burke remarked, that in every situation, however obstinate the rivalship, or determined the opposition, there were cases that with every feeling breast called for a suspension of hostility. If the General of an army happened to receive a wound, it is general called from the opposite party rather condescension than exultation. It was referred for the Right Hon. Gentleman on the floor (Mr. Pitt) to derive merriment from mischance; to seek in misfortune for a subject of mirth. The sarcasms on this subject, he assured the Right Hon. Gentleman might well be spared, and that, though some may give to his effusions the name of wit, they would, by the majority, be most certainly deemed *malice*. He assured the House, that he had seen Mr. Fox the evening before, at which time he suffered most severely from the accident, and was totally incapable of moving. If the Right Hon. Gentleman still retained his good natured doubts, he proposed, that the surgeons who attended Mr. Fox be called to the bar to prove the reality of his assertions. The minister had, he observed, in his mention of the delay, commented on the prolixity of the proceedings.—Prolixity seemed at present his favourite word, his favourite charge, and favourite subject. He had at present declared his detestation of it, and perhaps hated prolixity in all its shapes; the prolixity of a scrutiny excepted. To charge his Hon. Friend (Mr. Fox) with being at any time the source of the procrastination or delay, was treating him, he said, with the highest injustice. An openness marked his conduct, and a fairness distinguished his character, which placed him as high above finesse as superior to every competitor. Had Mr. Fox, he added, been present, he would not have said so much; as to observe his conduct was sufficient, and rendered every eloquent superfluous. Some doubts had also been mentioned respecting the attendance of Mr. Fox on Tuesday, but as he was certain that his Right Hon. Friend who made the motion had authority to mention the day, he would pledge himself that the fault should not rest with his friend, if the business was not then terminated.

After which the order of the day was discharged unanimously, and the attendance of the High Bailiff and his assessors was commanded at the bar of the House on Tuesday.

BILL for establishing an intercourse between Newfoundland and the American States.

Mr. Eden begged leave to take advantage of the full House, to give notice that he intended to make a motion on an order for the introduction of a bill to authorise British ships, navigating according to law, and fitted out from the ports of Britain from the American States. When a motion was made two days before for leave to bring in this bill, it struck him as a principle which tended to violate our navigation system; and he stated his opinion to the House; but he was answered by two gentlemen, friendly to the bill, that the principle was strictly conformable to the spirit and letter of our navigation act. He was still of a contrary opinion, and he considered that act as so important and necessary to our commercial influence and naval strength, that he was determined to move for the discharge of the order, and he gave gentlemen notice that he would make his motion on Wednesday next. At that time he should lay his ideas before the House with the humility that became him, and he trusted the House would seriously dispose themselves to the consideration of a subject on which so much depended.

Mr. Jenkinson said, he had on the former day delivered it as his opinion, that the principle of the bill in question did not violate our navigation act. He professed that he knew of no provision in our commercial laws which made it unlawful for a British ship, navigating according to law, to carry on a trade between a foreign port and any of our West India islands. This was his clear conviction; and the proposed bill was, in his mind, a measure of political prudence, and perhaps of political necessity—Newfoundland stood in extreme need of the supplies which this bill was calculated to give, and this, in his mind, ought to be a reason with the Right Honourable Gentleman, if he meant to make any motion for the discharge of the order, not to defer it to so late a day as Wednesday. Why not make his motion on Monday next?

Mr. Eden said, he was by no means satisfied with the reason assigned by the Right Honourable Gentleman in justification of the bill; but his arguments on the subject would come in order before the House when he should make his motion. The day was indifferent to him, and therefore he would fix it for Monday, if the House had no objection.

Mr. Baring said, it might be necessary for him to state to the House what he knew of the necessity which had given rise to this bill. It was at his instigation that the Privy Council had been induced to take it up, and introduce it to the consideration of Parliament at so early a period of the session. In the course of the last year, Newfoundland had suffered severely by the want of provisions, and doubts had arisen in the breast of the Governor, whether he could suffer the direct importation of necessaries from America, even in British bottoms. Very inconvenient disputes had resulted from this idea, and in the mean time, the settlement had endured many hardships, and hardships from which they were not likely to be relieved, if Parliament should in its wisdom say, that they must receive their supplies from Britain only.

It was settled that Mr. Eden should make his motion on Monday.

Mr. Burke begged the attention of the Gentlemen on the Treasury Bench for one minute, while he called for a piece of necessary information. He had heard it rumoured, that, notwithstanding the very serious and heavy charges which were brought against the administration of Sir Elijah Impey, in the supreme court of judicature, the new Commissioners were inclined to send him forth to India again in the same capacity, and that he was actually preparing for his voyage. He con-

sidered this as a matter so unlikely, and indeed impossible, that he confessed he could not give credit to the report. He could not believe it possible that the Board would fly in the face of that House, and send back a Gentleman to so important an office as that of Judge, who had been solemnly recalled on good and weighty charges, without previously finding that those charges were totally false and groundless. But the rumour having gone abroad, he trusted he should not transgress the orders of the House, if he presumed to direct a question to the member or members of that Board, who had the control of India affairs. This question was, "Whether or not Sir Elijah Impey was again appointed to go out in the same station to India, and whether he was not actually now preparing for the voyage?"

Mr. Dundas said, that he could not tell the Right Hon. Gentleman whether Sir Elijah Impey was or was not preparing to go to India. The gentleman himself could only satisfy him in that particular; but he could go so far as to inform the Right Hon. Gentleman, that the re-appointment of Sir Elijah Impey to his late station, had come under the consideration of the Board, and enquiries had been gone into concerning the measure; but no appointment had taken place.

Mr. Burke said, the answer was so far satisfactory; for in truth his personal conviction was, that no such appointment possibly could take place.

Mr. Dempster rose to present to the House a petition from the *Operative Weavers* of the City of Glasgow, and others, complaining of the late taxes on muslin, and requesting a repeal of the same. It stated that the late *taxation* on the Scotch muslins were oppressive and ruinous; that their manufacturers were thrown idle, and disposed to migrate. That they occasioned a preference to be given to the Indian and Irish muslins. That they hoped the Hon. House of Parliament would take their case into consideration, as they considered the Hon. Gentlemen *Heaven's trustees* for the welfare of the whole country; "and that they wished it to be understood that the united voices of the labourers and operative weavers of Glasgow, &c. were surrounding the House at the hour of decision." As the petition was not digested in the usual form, nor concluded with any specific prayer, Mr. Dempster read it to all the House, and moved for leave to bring it up.

Sir William Cunningham seconded the motion.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer said, from many circumstances attending the introduction of the petition, he had suspected, and what he did suspect he now found to be the case, that the Hon. Gentleman who had presented this petition to the House had not read, or at least not strictly made himself acquainted with the nature and import of it. He acknowledged the undoubted right and justice there was in every application to Parliament and Ministers for the redress of grievances, of which they had been the unwilling authors; and however informally the same was communicated, however unpolished the language, the style and expression of it were no bars to the satisfaction required. He apprehended, however, there might be some irregularities, some want of essential forms, necessary to attend any petition which came before the House. He could wish it was admissible, but must beg leave that some Hon. member, more acquainted with the usages of Parliament, and the orders of this House, would give information on the subject, how far the bringing up the present petition was allowable or not?

The Speaker informed the House, he believed there was no present petition as long as the complaint of any set of men, who had a right to apply to Parliament, was conceived in decent, though plain and simple language, with due respect to the honour and dignity of the House; form might be dispensed with, while decorum was preserved.

Mr. Dempster observed upon the informality and want of method in the drawing up the petition. He however was confident of the respectful sentiments of the petitioners for this Hon. House; it was signed by 12,000, all men of the vocation, who were each personally interested in this cause.

Lord Mulgrave said, the etiquette of the House required form; but where a petition came from a distant part of the country, and from a numerous body of manufacturers, stating grievances oppressive to their trade, and tending to dispirit and diminish their body of labourers, much allowance was to be made, and much indulgence to be given for the uncultivated expression of ingenuous thoughts. It was much to the honour of this House, that they did not rest on frivolous objections; that they made no exceptions to the manner, while the meaning was clearly understood. He was happy, therefore, to think the petition would be admitted.

Lord North was of opinion the petition was deserving of attention. To be sure there was an error; they were not used to draw up petitions; they had never, perhaps, had occasion before to solicit Parliament, and did not know how this honourable House was to be addressed; they, however, had heard, he supposed, that his Majesty's Ministers had some connection with the Parliament and taxes, and they hoped their petition might some way reach his Minister's ears; and as he believed their supposition was true, he wished it to be received.

Mr. Dempster then brought up his petition, which was read, and ordered to be taken into consideration on a future day.

Robert Vyner, Esq; took the oaths and his seat for Thirk.

Lord Courtenay reported, that his Majesty had been waited on with their address of yesterday, and would give directions as desired.

Received and read a petition from Lord Lewisham, complaining of an undue election and return for Tregony. To be heard the 26th of April.

Also a return from the Delegates of Anstruther. To be heard on the 28th of April.

Also a petition from Crail and Kilrensay. To be heard at the same time.

Received and read a petition of Mr. Southcotes, complaining of an undue election for Dartmouth. To be heard on the 3d May.

Also a petition from Colonel Erskine, complaining of an undue election for Queensferry. To be heard on the 5th of May.—Adjourned to Monday.

PRICE OF STOCKS, FEB. 5.

Bank Stock, —	Ditto 1751, shut.
5 per cent Stock, —	India Stock, 132.
4 per cent. Ann. 1777, 73 a 72.	3 per cent. Ann. —
3 per cent. cons. shut, 55 1/2 a 5.	India Bonds, paid.
3 per cent. red. 56 1/2 a 5.	Ditto unpaid, a due.
3 per cent. 1726, shut.	Exchequer Bills, —
Long Ann. shut, 17 a 16 a 15.	Navy Bills, 14 1/2 due.
16ths.	16ths.
Short Ann. 1778, —	3 per cent. Scrip. —
South Sea Stock, —	4 per cent. Scrip. —
3 per cent Old Ann. —	Omnium, —
Ditto New Ann. 54.	Prizes, 1 due.

EDINBURGH.

Extract of a letter from London, Feb. 5.

" Mr. Fox, who had the misfortune to strain his leg, still continues so very lame, as to render it highly probable, that he will be unable to attend the House of Commons on Tuesday next, in which case the business of the Westminster scrutiny will, in all likelihood, be further postponed; as, notwithstanding Mr. Pitt's intimation of his hopes of there being no further excuse, it would be extremely improper to enter into the matter in the absence of one so very materially and so immediately concerned in the transaction.

" It is confidently whispered, by those who have the ear of men in office, that it is determined in the Cabinet, to let Mr. Fox take his seat for the City of Westminster.

" The *bauteur* with which the Minister treated the apology Mr. Ellis made for putting off the examination of the High Bailiff of Westminster, which was, that Mr. Fox had met with an accident that confined him to his room, has given offence to several of his friends, who rank amongst his best and most powerful supporters.

" A noble Lord, who for some years held an exalted situation under government, but who is now in opposition, makes it a particular point, perhaps from reasons not hard to perceive, to create as many enemies as possible to a Parliamentary Reform, and his influence is said to have been attended with much success.

" It is whispered, with what degree of foundation a little time will discover, that at a select meeting of the friends of a certain Right Honourable Gentleman, who talks in a very high tone of supporting a Parliamentary Reform, it was agreed, that the same language should be continued by himself and party, while their pretended efforts in the cause should be baffled, and in all probability defeated, by the exertions of a certain Noble Lord, by whom a Parliamentary Reform is to be opposed, on the ground that it is not possible to point out any of the national misfortunes to have arisen from the present state of representation; and that a disease ought to be first made clear, before a remedy is applied, or sought for.

" It is said to be a fixed resolution with the Minister, to negotiate the loan of the present year upon the most reasonable terms that may be prudently adopted, with a view wholly to the public interest, and not for the purpose of putting *douceurs* into the pockets of the creatures of the administration.

" The warehouses opened for the sale of tea; nor less than one pound, in opposition to the trade in general, meet with a most astonishing success; and few families now sit down to tea, without a certificate on the table, of the tea to be used being *pure* and *unadulterated*.

" In short, the cheapness and the quality of tea, and the advertisements from Mr. Twining, chairman of the tea-dealers, is now become so much the *twadole*, (another word substituted in the room of *bawd*) that Mr. Wilson, of the Theatre-Royal, Covent Garden, in a bill for his benefit at the Haymarket-Theatre, has announced a new piece, called, " *The Commutation Tax, or Twadlings and Twining, or Tea's the Twadole!*"

" Sir Elijah Impey, is confidently said, is not to return to India.

" The dispatches received this morning from Bombay, are said to contain nothing of any importance, except that they mention the safe arrival of all the outward-bound East-Indiamen.

" The packet from Gibraltar is also said to contain nothing, or very little more, than that General Elliott was in good health.

" Nothing conclusive has transpired respecting the situation of things on the Continent."

This day, Hay Campbell, Esq; Lord Advocate for Scotland, representative for the burghs of Glasgow, &c. set out for London, to attend his duty in Parliament.

Mr. James Fletcher, Surgeon of the Royal Navy, died on the coast of Africa, the 6th September 1783. His amiable accomplishments, and benevolent disposition to all in distress, endeared him to the regard of all his acquaintances; a dutiful son to his parents, and the darling of his relations.

Philip Anstruther, Esq; died at his house of Airdit, Fifeshire, on Sunday the 6th current.

Mrs. Gray of Wellhouse died at her house here, on Monday night last.

On Monday last, died here, Mr. Thomas Heriot Wright, late Convener of the Trades of this city.

Yesterday, died at her house in Prince's-street, Mrs. Alexander Brown, much regretted.

On Saturday the 5th current, died at Falkirk, much and justly regretted, the Rev. Mr. Michael Boston, minister of the Relief congregation there.

The shopbreakers, and those concerned with them in abstracting and restitting the goods stolen from a milliner's shop in Prince's Street, have been served with indictments at the instance of his Majesty's Advocate, to stand trial before the High Court of Justiciary on Monday evening.

At a meeting of the Grand Lodge of Free Masons in Scotland, held here on Monday night, the Right Honourable and Most Worshipful Lord Haddo in the Chair, a petition was moved and read, in name of several respectable Master Masons of this city, praying for a charter to constitute and erect a Lodge here, by the name of the *ROMAN EAGLE*, and the banquets of it to be conducted in the *Latin Language*. After some little alteration, it was unanimously agreed to grant the charter, and it was granted accordingly. This Lodge will, it is evident, be of very great service to the students at this University.—We hear John Brown, M. D. is continued Master of the *Roman Eagle*.

On Saturday the 29th January, in the parish of Chapel of Garioch, a woman, of an hundred years of age, perished in the snow. She had gone about half a mile from her own house to see a friend, and in her return, being worn out by the severity of the storm, had sat down upon the road side to rest herself; probably she had fallen asleep, and on Monday thereafter was found dead. This melancholy accident should be a caution to people not to let old persons go out in stormy weather unattended.

On Friday evening, some men, who had been drinking at a public house in the Castle-street, Aberdeen, quarrelled after they came out into the street, and, in the scuffle, George Duncan, a farmer and horse-hirer at the Gallosgate-head, received some severe blows, of which he died in a few days. On Wednesday, George Smith, a butcher's servant, who was in the company, was taken up and imprisoned: His companion, who is also suspected of guilt in this unfortunate affair, has fled.

The Duke of Gordon struck, from London, is put into Burlington Bay, with the loss of her cable and anchor. Captain Mackenzie, bound from Aberdeen to Sunderland, is also put into Burlington Bay, with the loss of his boat.

The Thames, from Borrowstounness to London, arrived safe there on the 2d instant.

The Mary, Captain Hay, from Leith for London, founded on Monday evening off Orfordness, about twelve o'clock at night. There were thirty people, including the ship's crew, on board; twenty-four went down with the ship, six took to the boat, of whom five got safe on shore, after a struggle of 15 hours; one died in the boat. The master, mate, two passengers, and one sailor, are the fortunate survivors from this dismal catastrophe. The Captain does not remember the names of the passengers, but says they were mostly in the military line, and going out to India; there was one lady on board, who perished with those in the ship. The vessel was not leaky any part of the voyage; and at ten o'clock that night, after the gale had subsided, the pumps were tried, but no water found. The place where this melancholy accident happened was about five leagues N. E. from Orfordness. The ship had a valuable cargo on board.

By a vessel arrived at Greenock a few days ago, from Hay, we learn, that two large vessels had been wrecked on that island on Friday evening, in a hard gale of wind from the south; greatest part of the crew of one of them were drowned, those of the other are said to be saved; one of them is laden with tobacco, the other with logs, both bound to Liverpool.

On Sunday last, as a boy (an apprentice to a goldsmith) was sliding at Leochend, the ice gave way, and he fell in and was drowned.

The following is an extract of a long and singular petition, presented to the Queen of Portugal, from the Viscount d'Entrecasteaux, late one of the Judges of the Parliament of Aix in Provence (in France) who having fled his country after having murdered his wife, got by sea to Portugal, where he was discovered and apprehended. The French Ambassador formally demanded that the criminal should be given up, in order that he might be sent back to France, to suffer there the punishment due to his crime. Before any answer was given to the Ambassador, the petition, from which the following is an extract, was put into the Queen's hands.

" I had not a soul formed for the commission of crimes. A moment of delusion and madness alone plunged me into the abyss into which I have fallen. I pretend not, however, to be the less criminal, or the less deserving of punishment; but, if my crime is too great for mercy, at least, may I hope to excite some pity in your Majesty's breast? Deign then, O Great Queen! to listen in the voice of that pity; and spare me from the shame of suffering death in my own country, by inflicting it on me here. I am too well acquainted with the prejudices that exist in France, to hope, that even after I have paid to justice the forfeit of my life, my memory should escape the infamy that attends those who fall by the hands of the public executioner? Justice having once received her due, no trace of the crime should remain, and prejudice ought to rest satisfied. May I then hope, Great Princess, that, as I call myself for the punishment I deserve, and become even a petitioner to obtain it, my soul may be freed from an ignominy for which nature never formed it, but which it has nevertheless too richly deserved.

" Were this my prayer granted, I should have the consolation in my affliction, to think that my heart hereafter be remembered with horror; and in taking the last farewell of the authors of my days, I might say to them, " Your son is still worthy of you; he has done away the dis-honour he has brought upon you; he has made atonement for his crime; and is thus become worthy of your compassion!"

" If I should have the happiness to excite your Majesty's pity, and that in your mercy you should be inclined to grant my petition, you need not be afraid that your Justice should in the least degree infringe the laws of nations, by dooming to die in your dominions the subject of another crown, for a crime committed in his own country; on the contrary, I flatter myself, that I shall be able to demonstrate to your Majesty, that your justice is in some measure bound to put me to death. Though I am by birth a Frenchman, yet it is not as a Frenchman that I am guilty; it is not the French nation alone that I have offended; it is as a man that I am a criminal; and all mankind have a right to inflict upon me the punishment of my crime. Wherever there are men, and laws by which they are governed, I am amenable to punishment for a crime levelled against human nature; I carry about me a mark that at first point me out as unworthy of protection; and wherever I am found, there may my blood be spilt with justice.

" In this country I have publicly confessed my crime; I have made known the culprit to your Majesty: I am at once the accuse, the witness, and the criminal. What more is wanting but judgment? which I beseech your Majesty to pass upon me.

" I entertain the greatest hope of obtaining a request that will enable your Majesty to unite justice and clemency. If the compunction of a soul filled with horror at its crime can excite pity, you will extend it towards me, by granting the request I take the liberty to make, that by dooming me to death in your own dominions, you may put an end to my remorse, and at the same time enable me to expiate a crime at which human nature shudders. If I am so unhappy, so criminal, as not to deserve any compassion, I will appeal to your justice. I bring before you a man guilty of the most enormous crime; and call for his death.

" If your Majesty was engaged in a war, I might perhaps have besought you to afford me an opportunity to spill some of my blood in your service, before I should expire, by a public punishment, the offence of which I have been guilty, to the end that my death at least might not be entirely useless. But as your Majesty has the happiness to make your subjects enjoy the blessings of profound peace, your justice calls for my life as its due: to that justice I hope I shall be indebted for the recovery of my lost virtue, the security of my honour, and a deliverance from all my pains. If, on the other hand, your Majesty, considering the enormity of my crime, should think that my blood would infect your dominions, despair alone will then be my portion. However, in either case, even in the agonies of death, I shall not cease to offer up my most fervent prayers for the prosperity of your Majesty's reign; while, suspended between hope and fear, I wait for a decision that will fix my doom. I am, with the most profound respect,

Your Majesty's most humble,

and obedient servant,

BRUNZI D'ENTRECASTEAUX."

ARRIVED AT LEITH, Feb. 8. Elizabeth and Margaret, Thomson, from Kilbegie, with whisky—9. Indulphy, Wildon, from Grangemouth, with grain. And several small vessels, with coal, &c.

ARRIVED AT GRANGEMOUTH, Feb. 5. Peggy Wilson, from Crimond, with red-iron; Favourite, Hutton, from Dundee, with barley and linens; Mercury, Kincaid, from Borrowstounness, with barley; Colloden, McLaren, from Inverness, with aquavite; Euphan, Murray, from Dundee, with sundries—6. Argo, Nucle, from Linlithgow, with aquavite; Mary, Slanders, from Berwick, with barley; Elly and Peggy, Murray, from ditto—7. May, Nicolson, from Elgin, with ditto—8. Ann, Boyd, from North Berwick, with barley.

PRICES OF GRAIN AT HADDINGTON, Feb. 4.

Best.	Second.	Third.	
		19 2 0	18 0 0 d.
Barley	18 6	17 0	15 0
Oats	14 9	12 0	9 0
Pease	13 0	14 0	13 0

ST CECILIA'S HALL.

TO-MORROW the 10th instant,

SIGNORA CORRI'S CONCERT.

To begin at half past SIX o'clock.

ACT I.

OVERTURE. By HAYDN.

SONG—" My Faith and Truth." Signor Corri.

CONCERTO on the Violoncello. By Mr. SCHETZKI.

ACT II.

CONCERTO by VOGLER on the Piano Forte. By a GENTLEMAN.

SCOTCH SONG—" Will you go to the Ewe-Brights, Marion?" Signor Corri.

CONCERTO on the Violin. Signor CARMELIN.

ACT III.

THE ODE. WILLIAM and MARGARET. The Words by DAVID MALLETT, Esq. Set to Music by Signor Corri, for Four Voices.

Tickets to be had at Signor Corri's lodgings, Bridge-street, price 3s.

Just arrived, after a short passage of three weeks from FARO, in the Brig Moreton, Thomas Davidson master.

A FEW CHEEFS OF LEMONS, CHINA O. RANGES, and FIGS in FRILLS, of the very best quality.

Likewise some Cork and Reeds, and a quantity of Great Salt, to be sold in wholesale or retail.

For further particulars, apply to Captain James Grey, Leith.

FEU-DUTIES TO BE SOLD.

BETWEEN Three Hundred and Four Hundred Pounds Sterling of yearly feu-duties in the neighbourhood of Edinburgh, in whole or in parcels, as purchasers incline.

Apply for particulars to Mr. Ferguson writer, Buchanan's Court, Lawn-Market.

ROSLIN BLEACHFIELD, 1785.

MESSES. BIGGARS and CO. lay down CLOTH as soon as the season permits, and bleach at the following prices:

All Linen Cloth yard wide and under, not exceeding

2100 warp at 3d. per yard. Diaper at 4d. per yard.

1200 and 1300 at 4d. Damask at 5d.

1400 at 4d. Cambric at 4d.

1500 at 5d. Twilling at 4d.

1600 at 5d. Long Lawn at 3d.

1700 and above 6d. Cottons at 4d.

All above yard wide in proportion to its breadth.

Cloth for this Field is taken in at the shop of

Patrick Murray hatter, head of Forrester's Wynd.

By Alexander Gray, at the lap-house, Pleasance.

Alexander Burnet, weaver, Water of Leith.

George Norrie merchant, Leith.

James Carlairs weaver, Dalkeith.

Alexander Anderson weaver, Fisherrow.

and W. Jackson and Co. Spinners, at their thin foot of Stanhope.

FARMS IN MID-LOTHIAN TO LET.

TO be LET on lease for nineteen years, and may be entered to immediately, The FARM of CRAIGENTARY, with part of White-side and Killieh Parks, consisting of about 375 acres, Scots measure, part of which is arable, but the greatest part is proper for sheep pasture; and the FARM of LIMPHOY, consisting of about 135 acres, the greatest part of which has been in grass for these twelve years past.

These Farms are part of the estate of Mallyn, lying in the parish of Currie, five miles west from Edinburgh; and, if not let on lease, they will be let for pasture for one year, by public roup, upon Friday the 18th of February current, betwixt the hours of twelve o'clock noon and one afternoon, within the house of Mungo Nicol, vintner in Currie.

For further particulars, application may be made to Captain John Scott, younger of Mallyn; or Allan Macdonald, writer to the signet; and William Napier, overfeet at Mallyn, will show the grounds.

WOODS in ARGYLLSHIRE.

TO be SOLD by public roup, in the house of William Frazer at Clachanhill in Netherlorn, Argyllshire, on Tuesday the 8th day of March next.

A considerable quantity of GROWING WOOD, consisting entirely of Oak; a great part of which is old, and of a size proper for building small vessels; some Ash, a considerable quantity of Hazel, and other Under-woods fit for coaling. The greatest part of the Woods are on the estate of Netherlorn, contiguous to arms of the sea, by which the timber, bark, and coal can be easily conveyed to the Clyde, or any other part of the west coast of Scotland.

For further particulars application may be made to John Campbell of Lochend, chamberlain to

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of the deceased JOHN WATSON of Overmains. THE trustee for the said Creditors having pronounced a decree arbitral, dividing the price of the estate of Overmains, and other funds made effectual; notice is therefore given to the Creditors, that their dividends will begin to be paid by Walter Scott writer to the signet, upon Wednesday the 9th instant.

N. B. The representatives of such Creditors as are deceased, are desired to make up proper titles, before drawing their shares.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of LIEUTENANT JOHN BLACKWOOD, late of the 21st Regiment of Foot.

It is requested, that the creditors of the said Lieutenant John Blackwood, will by themselves or their doors properly authorised, attend a meeting to be held in John's Coffeeshop, Edinburgh, upon Monday the 7th day of March next, at 12 o'clock midday; in order to consider how far it will be proper for the factor on Lieutenant Blackwood's fequitated estate, to accept of a composition offered by a debtor of his to a considerable amount.

NOTICE.

THE Creditors of the deceased JAMES GOODLAT CAMPBELL of Achlyne, are desired to meet at the Old Exchange Coffeeshop, on Wednesday the 16th of February next, at 3 o'clock afternoon, when a state of his affairs will be laid before them. In the meantime the Creditors are desired to transmit notes of the debts due to them by Achlyne, to William Leslie writer to the signet, mentioning in what manner they are constituted.

NOTICE.

IN the Proceeds of Ranking and Sale, at the instance of Lieutenant Colonel Charles Graham of the 44th Regiment of Foot, with concourse of his Majesty's Advocate, against Andrew Cranston Wright, in the Abbey of Holyroodhouse, the Lord Justice-Clerk, Ordinary thereto, by interlocutor of date 2d February instant, appointed intimation, That the subjects lying in the Abbey-hill, purchased from Archibald Hamilton merchant in Edinburgh, residing in Leith, by John Cranston, father the common debtor, and some time possessed by Helen Hogg, relief of the said John Cranston, and others, are to be sold, as part of the bankrupt's estate. Of which this notice is given, so as the same may come to the knowledge of all concerned.

C. H. CALLENDER, Clerk.

NOTICE.

THAT in the Proceeds of Ranking and Sale, Sir James Maxwell of Pollock, James Ritchie and Company, bankers in Glasgow, with concourse of his Majesty's Advocate, against Neil Mackellar of Dailly, and his creditors, the Lord Ankerville, by his interlocutor, of date 3d February current, appointed, that these newly discovered subjects belonging to the common debtor, other than those labelled, viz. the Right of Midd-Superiority of All and Haill the Five-merk Land of Barmulloch, the Twenty-six-shilling eight-penny Land of Letterhamilton, the Threemerk Land of Succoth-mudden, with the Mill of Succoth-mudden, Millands, Mulfures, feus, and Services thereto belonging, and of the Shealing called Arlethorpe in Benleath, all lying in the parish of Gannan and the burgh of Argyle, are to be SOLD, along with the common debtor's other lands labelled; and appointed this notice thereof, so as the same may come to the knowledge of all concerned.

C. H. CALLENDER Clerk.

A COACH YARD AND STABLES.

To be LET for such a number of years after Whitunday next as can be agreed on.

THAT large inclosed COURT or AREA, with the BUILDINGS erected thereon, consisting of stables, coach-wright's shop, corn-lofts, shades, &c. lying in the Pleasance, opposite to Richmond Street, and presently occupied as a coach-yard. This area is situated at a convenient distance from Edinburgh, and is plentifully supplied with water; the present access is easy; and, by the intended South-Bridge, its communication with the city will be rendered still easier; so that every necessary accommodation occurs to point it out as a proper place either for carrying on the business in which it is presently engaged, or many other purposes.

The buildings upon it are extensive, commodious, and in good repair; &c. yet, with little expence, might be converted into a brewery or factory, &c.

Any person taking a lease of the premises for a coach yard may also have an opportunity of purchasing the coaches, chaises, &c. provided he and the present possessor, who is giving up that branch of business, can make a bargain.

The premises may be seen every lawful day; and for further particulars, application may be made to Walter Simson, clerk to Mr Sharp, the proprietor.

HOUSE, GARDEN, &c. near Edinburgh,

TO LET OR SELL.

To be SOLD or LET, for one or more years as may be agreed on, and entered to at Whitunday next,

A commodious HOUSE, pleasantly situated at the west end of the New Town of Edinburgh, on the west side of Lothian road, and near St Cuthbert's or West Church, together with a complete set of office-houses, consisting of a double coach-house, a stable for six horses, a hay-loft, a laundry, a large stable court, pump well, &c. As also, a pleasant flower, fruit, and kitchen garden, adjacent thereto.

The whole subjects are in good repair, free of any taxes to the city of Edinburgh, fit to accommodate a large family, and will be shown every forenoon, upon calling at the house.

Any person inquiring to purchase or rent these subjects, and desirous of further information respecting them, may apply to Mr Butter the proprietor, or to George Andrew writer in Edinburgh.

To be SOLD by public roup, in the Tontine Tavern, on Friday the 25th February instant, at one o'clock.

The whole Ground, Buildings, and Utensils, belonging to the GLASGOW SOAP WORK COMPANY.

This property, extending about 212 feet along the east side of the Candleriggs-street, and about 138 feet along the south side of Carron-street, is very conveniently situated either for building or manufactures.—If bought for a soap-work, the purchaser may have immediate entry to the parts of the premises necessary for that manufacture.

The articles of roup and title-deeds are in the hands of John Maxwell of Dargavel writer in Glasgow; to whom, or to John Craig merchant there, these wanting further information may apply.

INN AT KINGHORN.

To be SET by private bargain, for such a number of years as can be agreed upon, and entered to immediately.

That commodious and well-frequented INN or PUBLIC HOUSE, lying in the west street of the burgh of Kinghorn, presently possessed by Mr Forrester, (who is giving up business on account of his bad state of health), together also with three stables, one byre, and hay-loft. As also a malt-barn, with two lofts, kiln, and coble, and likewise a corn-barn, and barn-yard, and a stable fitted up with travises, and betwixt ten and eleven acres of ground, all in good order, and part of it down with grass-seeds last year. The tenant, if he inclines, may have the whole household-furniture, chaises and stoves, with the flock of hay and corn made over to him by inventory and valuation.

The premises will be shewn by Mr Forrester's servant; and application may be made to Mr Beaton at Lochgelly; near Kinghorn, or Mr Bruce at Blair, who have full power to conclude a bargain.

SALE of a HOUSE in North St David's Street, NEW TOWN.

TO be SOLD, the Second and Upper Flats of a TENEMENT, being the northmost corner house in North St David's Street, New-Town. The principal flat consists of six rooms, with two lighted closets, kitchen, and two sleeping apartments for servants. The drawing room and dining room are painted in an elegant manner, and the whole rooms and passages are highly finished.

The Upper Flat consists of four genteel rooms, all papered and painted, with kitchen, and four light sleeping closets, besides pantries, and is presently let for 20l.

These flats are so constructed, that they may be thrown into one house, or divided into two, as they are at present, and may be let separately or together for 61l.—There are four large cellars, with a small piece of back ground, and privilege of a water pipe belonging to the subject.

This House commands the most enchanting prospect of the Frith and country adjacent, and is esteemed to be one of the best situated in the New-Town.

For particulars, apply to Richard Lake writer to the signet, the proprietor.

Judicial Sale of Factory Subjects in Glasgow.

BY ADJOURNMENT—AND UPSET PRICE REDUCED.

TO be SOLD within the Parliament or New Session-House of Edinburgh, upon Thursday the 3d day of March 1785; betwixt the hours of four and five o'clock afternoon.

The Whole HOUSES and AREA, lately possessed by Messrs Ayton, Blackburn, and Colvill, partners of the Haarlem Linen and Dying Manufacturers, and extremely well adapted for carrying on business of that kind, comprehending the dwelling house possessed by Mr William Gardner, with the Workhouses, Yarn-room, Heckling-houie, Weaving and Dying Factories, &c.—The Stable, Hay-loft, and Cellars, which were formerly possessed, along with the Dwelling-house, which belonged to the deceased Andrew Ayton, late merchant in Glasgow, are to be sold along with these factory subjects.—And the upset price of the whole is now to be £1000.

The articles of roup may be seen in the office of Mr George Kirkpatrick, Depute-clerk of Session; and any other information may be got, by applying to William Dick, writer to the signet, or Claud Marshall writer in Glasgow.

JUDICIAL SALE

BY ADJOURNMENT—AND UPSET PRICES REDUCED.

TO be SOLD within the Parliament or New Session-House of Edinburgh, upon Tuesday the 8th day of March next, between the hours of four and five o'clock afternoon.

The following LOTS, which belonged to JOHN BUSHBY, Sheriff of Dumfries.

LOT I.—The Lands of AUCHINGILBERT and Teinds thereof, lying in the parish of Urr and stewartry of Kirkcudbright. The proven free rent, after all deductions, is £122 3 9 4-12ths.

These lands, which are held of the Crown, were formerly set up at 2809 l. 3s. 10d. 8-12ths, being 23 years purchase of the free rent; but the upset price is now to be £500.

LOT II.—The Lands of WOLFGILL, HERRIES' PARKS, and CARTHAGENA, lying in the parish and burgh of Dumfries.—The proven free rent is £99 1 4 6-12ths.

This Lot, being held of the town of Dumfries, was formerly set up at 279 l. 10s. 3d. being 23 years purchase of the above free rent; but the upset price is now to be £180.

LOT III.—The Lands of LITTLE MILNTOWN, and teinds thereof, lying in the parish of Urr and stewartry of Kirkcudbright.—The proven free rent of the Third Part of the Lands of LITTLE MILNTOWN, and teinds thereof, lying in the parish of Urr and stewartry of Kirkcudbright.—The proven free rent of the Third Part of the lands is £8 1 2 5-12ths.

This Lot, being held of the Crown, was formerly set up at 185 l. 7s. 7d-12ths, being 23 years purchase of the above free rent; but is now to be set up at the reduced price of £155 17 7-12ths.

LOT V.—The undivided Third Part of the Lands of LITTLE MILNTOWN, and teinds thereof, lying in the parish of Urr and stewartry of Kirkcudbright.—The proven free rent of the Third Part of the lands is £8 5 11-12ths.

This Lot, being held of the Crown, was formerly set up at 185 l. 7s. 7d-12ths, being 23 years purchase of the above free rent; but is now to be set up at the reduced price of £155 17 7-12ths.

The articles of sale and progrès, may be seen at the office of Mr Steven, Depute-clerk of Session; and further information will be got by applying to David Newall writer in Dumfries.

SALE OF LANDS NEAR DUMFRIES.

To be SOLD by private bargain.

THE Lands and Estate of REDBANK, LAGHALL, NETHER-TOWN, BOGGS, and PRIESTLANDS, with the Salmon Fishery of Kirkcudbright. The gross rent is £571 0 0.

From which deducting the stipend £6 10 10.

Tiend duty, 1 1 7 1/2

And School salary, 0 13 6

£ 8 5 11 1/2

Remains, £ 562 14 0

This estate which holds of the Crown, and is rated in the county books a 3661. Scots of valued rent; lies about a mile below the town of Dumfries, on the banks of the rivers Nith and Cargen; and, in point of agreeable situation, qualities of the soil, slate and condition of the farms, means of improvement, and other circumstances which will be satisfactory to a purchaser, is not to be surpassed by any estate of its extent in the south of Scotland.

The tacks were valued at a very moderate sum, in the years 1735, and there is a tack of them current till 1789, when a renewal can be got for a small sum.

Any person wishing to treat for a purchase, may apply to Edgar Corrie merchant in Liverpool, to Hugh Corrie writer to the signet at Edinburgh, or to Commissary Goldie at Dumfries, who will shew the title-deeds, current leases, and plan of the estate.

A part of the price may remain at interest, in the hands of the purchaser.

LANDS IN ANNANDALE.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the King's Arms Tavern in Dumfries, on Wednesday the 26th day of May next, betwixt the hours of five and six o'clock afternoon.

All and Whole the Lands of HOTT'S, BETWIXT-THE-WATERS, FOULTOWN, and WHITELLES, with the pertinents, lying in the parish of Middlebie, stewartry of Annandale, and sherrifdom of Dumfries.

The present yearly rent of these lands is 148 l. 2s. 5d. and at Whitunday 1786, rises to 153 l. 2s. 3d. The tenants pay all burdens whatever, except the stipend, which is 3 l. 4s. 7d. yearly. The current tacks are all nearly expired, and on new leases the lands will give very considerable rises of rent. The mansion-house and garden, with about 20 acres of land are presently out of lease.

These lands hold of a subject superior for payment of a trifling feu duty. They consist of about 450 acres mostly arable, and capable of great improvement from their contiguity to lime.

There is a good quantity of valuable old timber on the lands of Betwixt-the-Waters, which will be sold either separately or with the premises as purchasers may incline.

The mansion-house is pleasantly situated at the distance of two miles from the great turnpike-road leading from Carlisle by Moffat to Glasgow and Edinburgh, within a mile of the turnpike road from Annan to Langholm, six miles from the sea-port of Annan, and four miles from the market-town of Ecclefechan. The farm-houses on the lands are mostly new and in good order, and the lands are in general well inclosed with good stone-dykes and hedges, and several hedge-rows and young plantations very thriving.

The articles of roup, progrès of wrights, searches of incumbrances, and rental, are to be seen in the hands of Alexander Young, writer in Edinburgh. The tacks and plans of the Estate are lodged with Mr George Richardson at Perlyhall, who will shew the Lands; and copies of the articles and rental, with Mr James Graham writer in Dumfries; to any whom persons wanting further information may apply.

Offers for a private sale will be received any time before the day of sale.

Heritable Debt on Subjects in Dalkeith.

UPSET PRICE REDUCED.

TO be SOLD by public roup, by authority of the Court of Session, within the Parliament-house, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 2d March 1785, between the hours of four and seven afternoon.

The Remaining LOT of the Subjects which belonged to PATRICK BROWN of Barharrow, viz. HALF OF AN HERITABLE DEBT, affecting certain subjects in the town of Dalkeith, belonging to Robert Welsh in Bar of Spots. This half is 134 l. with interest from Candlemas 1774, and the upset price is reduced to 120l. Sterling.

The articles of roup, &c. are to be seen in the office of Mr Alexander Stevenson, one of the depute-elders of Session; and persons desirous of further information, may apply to John Tait, jun. writer to the signet, Edinburgh.

SALE OF LANDS, &c.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Exchange Coffee-house in Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 2d of March 1785, at six o'clock afternoon.

The Lands of PLEWLANDS, with the teinds and pertinents, lying in the parish of Dalmeny and the burgh of Linlithgow. These lands consist of upwards of fifty-five Scots acres, mostly inclosed with stone-dykes, or ditches and hedges, and pay about 82l. Sterling of free yearly rent. They are pleasantly situated upon the south-west side of the town of Queensferry, command an extensive view of the Frith and adjacent country; and are out of lease. They hold of a subject superior, for payment of a trifling feu-duty.

Any person desirous of viewing the lands may apply to Mr Robert Ponson at the west end of the town of Queensferry, who will also inform as to the lots in which they are proposed to be set up, in case they are not sold in one lot.

2d. A feu-duty of 1l. 15s. 6d. 8-12ths Sterling, payable out of the lands of Kirktown of Bathgate in the county of Linlithgow.

3d. Two Cellars in Leith, commonly called the Lead-house, near the weigh-house of Leith, with the superiority of two dwelling-houses above the same, holden of a subject superior for payment of 42l. 15s. 7d. Sterling of feu-duty; redeemable by the superior upon payment of the value of the houses built or to be built upon the said feu, and other muriations made or to be made thereon.

The premises will be shewn by Mr David Greig at Moffat. And,

4th. Three Eight parts of the Lands of Erickstone, with the teinds and pertinents, lying in the parish of Moffat and county of Dumfries, holden of a subject superior for payment of five shillings Sterling of feu-duty. Mr David Greig at Moffat will shew the lands.

The title-deeds of all these subjects may be seen in the hands of Mr David Ensign clerk to the signet.

JUDICIAL SALE OF DALKEITH AND OTHERS IN DUMFRIES-SHIRE.

TO be SOLD, by public roup, under the authority of the Court of Session, within the Parliament or New Session House of Edinburgh, upon Thursday the 24th July 1785, betwixt the hours of four and seven in the afternoon.

The Lands, Estate, and Others after-mentioned, which belong to Major William Maxwell of Dalkeith, in the two following Lots or parcels:

Lot 1. The Lands and Barony of DALKEITH, comprehending